

1867

Largest Cattle Drive on record
200 cowboys set out from
Texas with a herd of 15,000
steers.

Nov. 17, 1869

French imperial yacht AIGLE,
carrying the beautiful Empress
Eugenie, led a magnificent regatta
formally dedicating the SUEZ CANAL
It was built by FERDINAND
de LESSEPS

Napoleon III was Emperor
Within a year, France's vaunted Second
Empire would lie in shambles

May 10, 1869

The Transcontinental
railroad was completed and the
golden spike was driven at
PROMONTORY, Utah.

Oct 17, 1869

Suez Canal opened

1869 June 24

1912 Dates J-BK

General Banks introduced an 8-hour bill which passed both houses of Congress and was signed at once by President Grant. Law went into force in Charleston navy yard (July 6) though wages were cut one-fifth. Those who wished might work 10 hours for the old wages.

24 SEPT 1869

U.S.

BLACK FRIDAY when many
speculators were ruined by the
Government's release of gold into
the open market in order to
bring down the price, which had
been forced up by stock
manipulators

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1869

One of last Great British
clippers "Cutty Sark" was
launched at Dumbarton,
Scotland.

1869-1870

First Vatican Council
20th Ecumenical Council
Defined dogma of papal
infallibility.

Italian troops conquer Rome
during council.